

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
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Plaintiff,                 )                           8:19CR397  
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vs.                         )                           ORDER  
MELVIN L. WILSON and     )  
SKYLER F. SANDERS,        )  
                               )  
Defendants.                )

This matter is before the court on the defendant, Melvin L. Wilson's Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [71]. Counsel needs additional time because the parties are in plea negotiations and may be able to resolve the case without a trial during the pandemic. For good cause shown,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Motion to Continue Trial [71] is granted, as follows:

1. The jury trial, **for both defendants**, now set for March 9, 2021, is continued to **April 13, 2021**.
2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and April 13, 2021**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(6), (7)(A) & (B)(iv).
3. **No further continuances will be granted without a hearing before the undersigned magistrate judge.**

DATED: February 24, 2021.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Susan M. Bazis  
United States Magistrate Judge